

RESOLUTION 2024-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SARASOTA NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IMPLEMENTING SECTION 190.006(3), *FLORIDA STATUTES*, AND REQUESTING THAT THE SARASOTA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS BEGIN CONDUCTING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Sarasota National Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("**Board**") seeks to implement Section 190.006(3), *Florida Statutes*, and to instruct the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections ("**Supervisor**") to conduct the District's elections by the qualified electors of the District at the general election ("**General Election**").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SARASOTA NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. **GENERAL ELECTION SEATS.** Seat 2, currently held by Richard Smith and Seat 3, currently held by John Istwan, are scheduled for the General Election beginning in November, 2024. The District Manager is hereby authorized to notify the Supervisor of Elections as to what seats are subject to General Election for the current election year, and for each subsequent election year.

2. **QUALIFICATION PROCESS.** For each General Election, all candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, *Florida Statutes*, and must also be a qualified elector of the District. A qualified elector is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the Board are entitled to receive \$200 per meeting for their attendance and no Board member shall receive more than \$4,800 per year.

4. **TERM OF OFFICE.** The term of office for the individuals to be elected to the Board in the General Election is four years. The newly elected Board members shall assume office on the second Tuesday following the election.

5. **REQUEST TO SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.** The District hereby requests the Supervisor to conduct the District's General Election in November, 2024, and for each subsequent General Election unless otherwise directed by the District's Manager. The District understands that it will be responsible to pay for its proportionate share of the General Election cost and agrees to pay same within a reasonable time after receipt of an invoice from the Supervisor.

6. **PUBLICATION.** The District Manager is directed to publish a notice of the qualifying period for each General Election, in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

7. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

**SARASOTA NATIONAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**



CHAIR/VICE CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SARASOTA NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Sarasota National Community Development District will commence at noon on June 10, 2024, and close at noon on June 14, 2024. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections located at The Terrace Building, 101 South Washington Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34236, Ph: (941) 861-8600. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, *Florida Statutes*, and must also be a “qualified elector” of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, *Florida Statutes*. A “qualified elector” is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.

The Sarasota National Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically seats 2 and 3. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 5, 2024, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections.

District Manager
Sarasota National Community Development District